



# ***Enterococcus faecium*** **(Orla-Jensen) Schleifer** **and Kilpper-Balz**

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## **Description**

**Strain designation:** F-24-L

**Deposited As:** *Streptococcus faecalis* Andrewes and Horder

**Type strain:** No

**Antigenic properties:** L-Phase Variant

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

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## **Intended Use**

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ATCC highly recommends that appropriate personal protective equipment is always used when handling vials. For cultures that require storage in liquid nitrogen, it is important to note that some vials may leak when submersed in liquid nitrogen and will slowly fill with liquid nitrogen. Upon thawing, the conversion of the liquid nitrogen back to its gas phase may result in the vial exploding or blowing off its cap with dangerous force creating flying debris. Unless necessary, ATCC recommends that these cultures be stored in the vapor phase of liquid nitrogen rather than submersed in liquid nitrogen.

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## **Growth Conditions**

### **Medium:**

ATCC Medium 608: Na/suc medium with Penicillin G

**Temperature:** 37°C

**Atmosphere:** 95% Air, 5% CO<sub>2</sub>

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## **Handling Procedures**

- 1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.**
- 2. From a single tube of #608 broth (5 to 6 ml), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1 ml with a Pasteur or 1.0 ml pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.**
- 3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.**

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4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #608 agar slant and/or plate.

5. Incubate all tubes and plate at 37°C for 24 hours in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub>.

Assure caps are loose during incubation.

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## **Material Citation**

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